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with the provided 2 milliliters of sterile water for injection.

- (b) Sponsor. See No. 050604 in \$510.600(c) of this chapter.
- (c) Conditions of use—(1) Amount. For asymptomatic to moderate (class 1 to class 2) heartworm disease: 2.5 milligrams per kilogram of body weight (1.1 milligram per pound) twice, 24 hours apart. The series can be repeated in 4 months depending on the response to the first treatment and the condition, age, and use of the dog. For severe (class 3) heartworm disease: Single injection of 2.5 milligrams per kilogram followed, approximately 1 month later, by 2.5 milligrams per kilogram administered twice, 24 hours apart.
- (2) Indications. Treatment of stabilized, class 1, 2, and 3 heartworm disease (asymptomatic to mild, moderate, and severe, respectively) caused by immature (4 month-old, stage L<sub>5</sub>) to mature adult infections of *Dirofilaria immitis* in dogs.
- (3) Limitations. Administer only by deep intramuscular injection in the lumbar muscles (L<sub>3</sub>-L<sub>5</sub>). Use a 23 gauge 1 inch needle for dogs less than or equal to 10 kilograms (22 pounds) and a 22 gauge 1 1/2 inch needle for dogs greater than 10 kilograms (22 pounds). Use alternate sides with each administration. The drug is contraindicated in dogs with class 4 (very severe) heartworm disease (Caval Sydrome). Not for use in breeding animals and lactating or pregnant bitches. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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## §522.1367 Meloxicam.

- (a) *Specifications*. Each milliliter of solution contains 5.0 milligrams (mg) meloxicam.
- (b) Sponsor. See No. 000010 in  $\S510.600(c)$  of this chapter.
- (c) Conditions of use—(1) Dogs—(i) Amount. Administer 0.09 mg per pound (mg/lb) body weight (0.2 mg per kilogram (mg/kg)) by intravenous or subcutaneous injection on the first day of treatment. For treatment after day 1, administer meloxicam suspension orally at 0.045 mg/lb (0.1 mg/kg) body weight once daily as in §520.1350(c) of this chapter.

- (ii) *Indications for use.* For the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.
- (iii) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.
- (2) Cats—(i) Amount. Administer 0.14 mg/lb (0.3 mg/kg) body weight as a single, one-time subcutaneous injection.
- (ii) *Indications for use.* For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with orthopedic surgery, ovariohysterectomy, and castration when administered prior to surgery.
- (iii) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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## \$522.1372 Mepivacaine hydrochloride injection.

- (a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of sterile aqueous solution contains 20 milligrams of mepivacaine hydrochloride.
- (b) Sponsor. See No. 000009 in  $\S510.600$ (c) of this chapter.
- (c) Conditions of use—(1) Dogs—(i) Amount. Administer 0.09 mg per pound (mg/lb) body weight (0.2 mg per kilogram (mg/kg)) by intravenous or subcutaneous injection on the first day of treatment. For treatment after day 1, administer meloxicam suspension orally at 0.045 mg/lb (0.1 mg/kg) body weight once daily as in §520.1350(c) of this chapter.
- (ii)  $Indications\ for\ use.$  For the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.
- (iii) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.
- (2) Cats—(i) Amount. Administer 0.14 mg/lb (0.3 mg/kg) body weight as a single, one-time subcutaneous injection.
- (ii) *Indications for use.* For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with orthopedic surgery, ovariohysterectomy, and castration when administered prior to surgery.